



Our Lady of Peace *Family of Parishes*

Holy Family - Holy Name of Jesus - Our Lady of Sorrows

MARCH 1, 2026 | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt, Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civile, Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benjamin Mersch,
Deacons: John Lyons, Bill Schaefer, Larry Gronas, & Jack Schaefer

Our Lady of Peace

w: olopeace.org

Holy Family

201 Clark Street, Middletown, OH 45042
p: 513-422-0602, f: 513-424-7416
w: holymiddletown.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

Holy Trinity Church

201 Clark Street
Sunday 9:00 am (*Live streamed*)

St. John Church

1405 First Avenue
Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:30 am
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School

3806 Manchester Road
Middletown, OH 45042
p: 513-424-1196, f: 513-464-9955
w: stjohn23school.org

Holy Name of Jesus

222 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, Ohio 45067
p: 513-988-6335 (office), 513-988-9348 (parish hall), f: 513-330-9849
w: holynamenameofjesuscatholicchurch.org
e: holynamercc@gmail.com

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Sundays 7:30-8:00 am

Our Lady of Sorrows

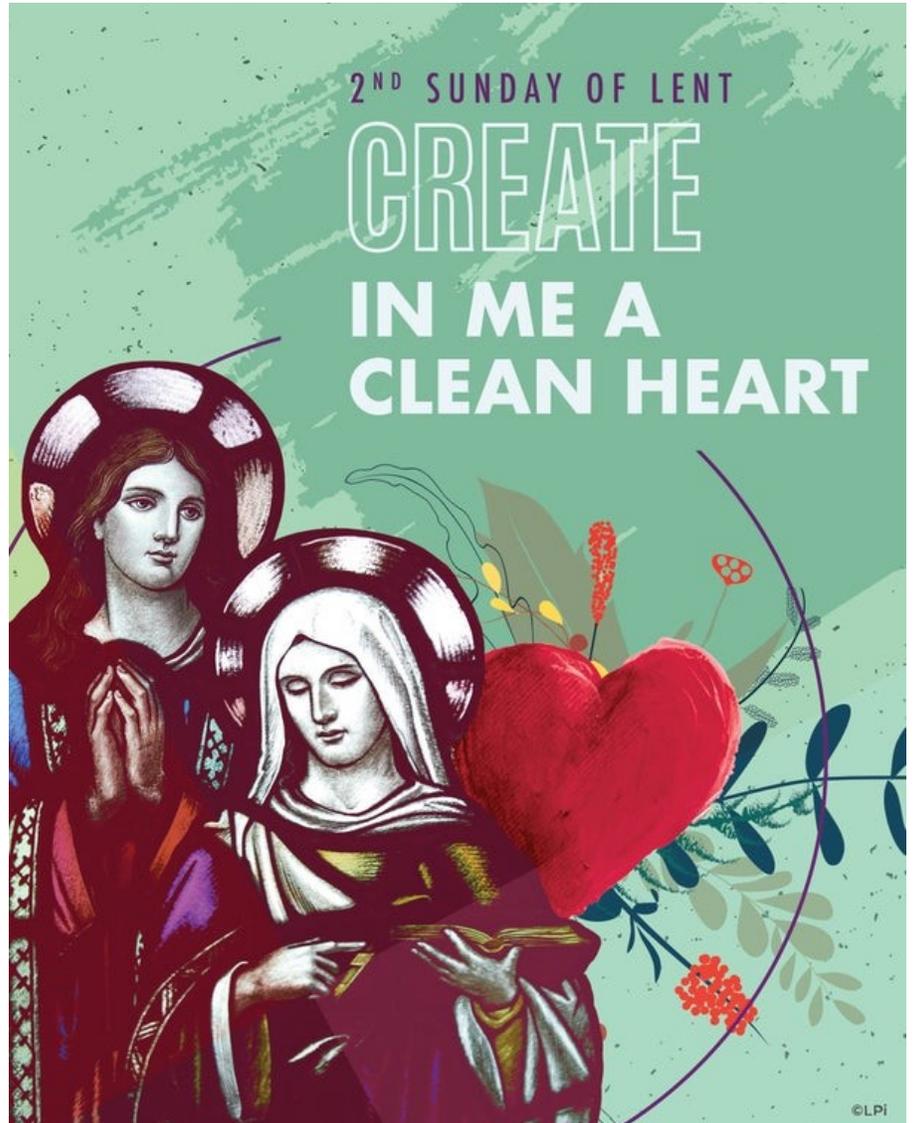
330 Lebanon St., Monroe, Ohio 45050
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 pm, Sunday - 10:30 am

Reconciliation (Confessions)

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm
Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm



Upcoming Events

- Fish Fry's..... Friday's in Lent
- Stations of the Cross..... Friday's in Lent
- Donut Sunday Holy Trinity..... Mar 8
- Donut Sunday Holy Name of Jesus..... Mar 8
- Confirmation Rehearsal..... Mar 14
- Confirmation..... Mar 15
- Pray-N-Play OLOS..... Mar 15
- Penance Service OLOS..... Mar 18

WELCOME



Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Parish Staff

HF Phone Number.....513-422-0602

HF Business Manager: Theresa Hurlburt

HF Admin Assistant: Kathi Mangus

HF Religious Education: Joseph Barnett

HF Bulletin Editor: Angie Cathcart

HF Hispanic Ministry: Cristina Ryan

HF Music Ministry: Joseph Barnett

HF Music Ministry: Mike Kramer

HF Facilities Manager: Beverly Mabry

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HNOJ Secretary: Sharon McDonough

HNOJ Religious Education: Rebecca Lewis

HNOJ Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

HNOJ Dc. Larry Gronas: Pastoral Associate

OLOS Phone Number.....513-539-8061

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OLOS Business Manager: Ava Bertsch

OLOS Office & Technology Mgr: Bob Drusky

OLOS Bulletin Editor: Patrice Prebles

OLOS Pastoral Associate: Karen Redmond

OLOS Maintenance: Joe Scarpa

OLOS Music Ministry: Michelle Markert

Introductions to Sunday Readings: by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven & Fr. Bill Taylor



First Reading - Genesis 12:1-4a...The first 11 chapters of Genesis have very little historical foundation but they teach religious truths in parable form. Today we begin the 12th chapter which contains stories with identifiable historical roots. The first of these is the call of Abraham, whose original name was "Abram".

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 1:8-10...The second letter to Timothy, although probably written some 30 years after Paul's death, was written in his name. This was an acceptable practice at that time. It was not forgery, but an acknowledged way of continuing someone's spirit and authority. In this passage, the author encourages the readers in the face of trials.

Bulletin/Announcement Deadline:

Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	12:10 PM	12:10 PM	8:00 AM	N/A	9:00 AM 2:00 PM Spanish
ST JOHN CHURCH	N/A	*8:15 @ St. John XXIII School	N/A	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM	10:30 AM
HOLY NAME OF JESUS	N/A	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	N/A	N/A	8:30 AM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS	8:30 AM	N/A	11:00 AM Korean	6:00 PM	9:00 AM 11:00 AM Korean	4:00 PM	10:30 AM 3:00 PM Korean

Baptisms.....Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required.
Marriages.....Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date.
Vocations.....Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnati vocations.org.
Pastoral Care of the Sick.....May be arranged through your Parish Office.
Becoming Catholic.....Contact your Parish Office.
St. John XXIII Catholic School.....Parish school for Preschool—8th Grade—www.stjohn23school.org.



OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes.

COMMUNITY



Frank D. Vitori
Lodge 2142
ORDER
Sons and Daughters of Italy
IN AMERICA

Let's Get Ready to



**Sunday April 19, 2026
1 to 4 PM**

Holy Trinity Center

201 Clark St

Middletown, OH 45042

LIMITED SEATING

\$15 Per Person Advance Payment

Additional \$5 Entry for the Lion Game

Winner Takes Home \$100!

LUNCH and Refreshments Included

Cash Accepted or

**Make Checks Payable to Frank D. Vitori Lodge 2142
Please Include Name, Phone & Mark BUNCO on Envelope**

**Place in Any Collection Basket at Church or Mail to
J Bowman 17 Kenec Dr, Middletown, OH 45042
Or Call 513-594-8114 to Make Other Payment Arrangements**



**Daylight Savings Time begins
Next Sunday, March 8th!**



Be sure to set your clocks **ahead** one hour
so that you won't be late for Mass next weekend!

SPRING AHEAD

**Thank you to everyone who donated to
the special Clothing Collection for
Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet
this past month! Your donations are
making a difference in our community!**



Collection for Our Lady of Peace Family of Parishes



- (1) Please **do not** make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace. The legal entity has not yet been established.
- (2) Any checks or envelopes designated for a specific parish will go to the designated parish.
- (3) Please write checks payable to the parish you want to receive your donation.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Lenten Recepte Corner:
Creamy Vegetable Pasta Sauce
(using roasted veggies)
atelizabethstable.com**



Ingredients:

- 1 Medium Yellow Onion sliced
- 2 Medium Carrots peeled and sliced
- 2 Medium Zucchini sliced into rounds
- 1 Small Head Cauliflower broken into florets
- 1 Cup Cherry Tomatoes
- 1 Tablespoon Extra Virgin Olive Oil optional *see notes for oil free
- 1 Teaspoon Salt
- ½ Teaspoon Black Pepper
- 1 Cup Cream Cheese I used vegan cream cheese
- ¼ Cup Nutritional Yeast optional (can use parmesan if not vegan)
- 1 Pound Pasta of choice I used rigatoni - almost any shape will work well; including gluten free *see notes

Instructions:

Preheat the oven to 425°F. Place the veggies on a foil-lined baking sheet. Drizzle with the olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Toss a few times to distribute the oil and spices. Roast for 45-55 minutes, until soft. During the last 20 minutes of cooking, bring a pot of salted water to a boil. Cook the pasta according to the package directions. Reserve 1 of cup pasta water. Then transfer the pasta to a large bowl. When veggies are done, carefully transfer them to a blender, using the foil as a funnel. Add the cream cheese and nutritional yeast. Blend until smooth. Pour the vegetable sauce over the pasta. Stir, adding the pasta water to thin the sauce as desired - I used almost the full cup. Serve with a garnish of chopped fresh parsley.

**Thank you God for the nutrients and flavors in this meal.
We are grateful that You give us fresh seasonal produce
to nourish our bodies. Amen.**



OLOP COLLECTIONS: Week of February 15th

Holy Family.....	\$ 24,774
Holy Name of Jesus.....	\$ 2,812
Our Lady of Sorrows.....	\$ 16,015
Total.....	\$ 43,601

COMMUNITY

Message from the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV regarding Lent: (a) Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen as he does. We must recognize that “the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church.” (b) In this regard, I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace. (c) Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love. **“Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion”**

Quiz for Lent

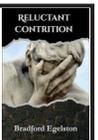
Find the answers on page 7!



1. How many days are there in Lent?
2. What was the original meaning of the word "Lent?"
3. What is the first day of Lent called?
4. What do we call the day before Lent begins?
5. What color vestments does the priest wear during Lent?
6. What prayer of the Mass is omitted during Lent?
7. What word is never said or sung during Lent?
8. What snack originated during Lent because it contains only flour, water and salt?
9. What food was traditionally eaten the day before Lent begins?
10. What Irish saint's feast day takes place during Lent?
11. On what Sunday during Lent does the priest bless palms?
12. What event in the life of Jesus do the palms recall for us?
13. On what day during Lent does the Bishop bless holy oils for the year?

Did you know that your fellow parishioner wrote a book?

In Brad Egelston's new novel, *Reluctant Contrition*, a young man living through the Nazi occupation of France during WWII goes through his own process of self examination. You can find it on Amazon using the link below. https://www.amazon.com/Reluctant-Contrition-Mr-Bradford-Egelston/dp/B0GGJFDGFV/ref=sr_1_1



SVDP Meeting...Sunday, March 8th 11:45 AM...

To avoid night driving and hopefully, increase attendance, we are changing our monthly meeting schedule. We will hold our meeting on Sunday, March 8th at 11:45 AM in the Holy Trinity Center. **All are welcome.**



Lenten Penance Service....Our

pastoral region's communal rite for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is on **Wed. March 18th at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows**. At this service all parishioners will gather in the church and listen to the Word of God, sing hymns and penitential psalms, and participate in community prayer. Each penitent will then have an opportunity for private confession with a priest. **Come join us!** **There will be another opportunity for Penance on Thurs. March 26th after the 12:10 pm Mass as well as again at 7 pm at Holy Trinity Church.**



HOLY FAMILY

Special Anniversaries Celebration! 10 Couples shared their Special Anniversaries with the parish last Sunday - two 25th anniversaries, three 50th anniversaries, four 60th anniversaries, and one 71st!



Many thanks to **Theresa Hurlburt and Beverly Mabry** who kindly hosted this year's Special Anniversaries Brunch.
Such a true gift of kindness!

Coffee, Juice and Donuts

Next Sunday, March 8th

after 9:00 AM Mass

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served after the 9:00 AM Mass next Sunday, March 8th. Please join us in the gathering area at Holy Trinity!



Family Eucharist Workshop

Saturday, March 7th

9 AM - Noon St. John Church

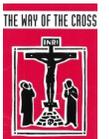
Parish 2nd Graders and their parents join together to learn more about First Eucharist. The children will learn about receiving Communion and will practice the hymns for the May First Eucharist Masses. The families will watch a video about this Sacrament and all will enjoy refreshments.



The Stations of the Cross & Benediction

7:00 PM Fridays in Lent Holy Trinity Church

Join us at Holy Trinity Church at 7:00 p.m. every Friday evening during Lent for Stations of the Cross and Benediction.



Do Lent with Kids! Why not plan to take the family to Stations of the Cross after a Fish Fry Dinner this Friday?

HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday - February 28 and March 1

4:30 PM Mass SJ Rosemary Gall - Anniversary Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT Andrea Accurso - Anniversary Rem.

This Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Dave & Sue Mulligan-50th Wed. Anniv.

Monday, March 2

No Mass

Tuesday, March 3

8:15 AM Mass SJ23 Shirley McLaughlin - Birthday Rem.

Wednesday, March 4

12:10 PM Mass HT Jerry Pennington

Thursday, March 5

12:10 PM Mass HT Ruth M. Meyer

Friday, March 6

8:00 AM Mass HT Robert Ristaneo

Saturday, March 7

4:30 PM Mass SJ People of the Parish

Sunday, March 8 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM Mass HT Michael Rocco - Birthday Rem.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Deceased members of the Nunlist family

Weekly Collections Stewardship

Sunday, February 22nd \$18,703.95

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Mar 7/8	4:30 PM SAT	9:00 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Heinle 1B Pat Montgomery 2B Carolyn Kraft 3B Kathy Kraft 1C Doug Smith 2C	Ginger Bruggeman 1B Lee Ann Glick 2B Mary Anne Kelley 3B Marlene Ruwe 1C Barb VonderHaar 2C	Sue Mulligan 1B Beth McGuire 2B Joe Zappia 3B Barb Luksic 1C Christine Whittington 2C
Lectors	Kelley Hale Terri Smith	Monica Cummins John Herr	Chris McCarthy Janet Zappia
Server	Dick Montgomery	Kara Jackson	Ella Wolf
Greeters	Bill Purcell D1	Donna Kramer D1 Don Accurso D2	Puthoffs D1

In Your Prayers Remember Tom Ritter and Virginia Daley at Atrium.

Adoration

When: Thursdays after

12:10 PM Mass until 3:00 PM

Where: Holy Trinity Church

Holy Family has Adoration every Thursday after the 12:10 PM Mass at Holy Trinity.

Please enter and exit through the ramp door.



Pray the Rosary - Wednesdays at 7 PM

Weather permitting, we'll pray at the Grotto.

If not, we'll use the St. John Center.



Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays



5 to 8 PM

Fridays in Lent



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Fried Cod, Baked Tilapia, & Popcorn Shrimp

Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw & Choice of Bread

Cheese pizza & Peanut butter & Jelly also available

Adult Meals start at \$13

Kids under 12 start at \$8



Eagle's Lodge

1300 FIRST AVENUE

CORNER OF FIRST AVENUE & CLINTON

ONE BLOCK WEST OF ST. JOHN CHURCH

- Dine-In Available
- For pick up Pre Order online at www.council1610.org

HOLY FAMILY

St. John XXIII Catholic School Pre-K to Grade 8

Traditional Values • Exceptional Education

Principal Mrs. Dawn Pickerill
513-424-1196

Now Enrolling Kindergarten

Kindergarten is open to children who turn five by September 1. Our Kindergarten students are immersed in a rigorous curriculum that emphasizes Catholic values, character development and leadership. The challenging core academic program is enriched by instruction in Spanish, the fine arts, technology and physical education. Technology is integrated throughout the curriculum, based upon current classroom themes.

Space is limited! Kindergarten screening is April 15. Call 513-424-1196 to schedule a tour or enroll today at www.stjohn23school.org.



SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Receive an Ohio Tax Credit!*

Ohio taxpayers who donate to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return. **Up to \$750 per donor** (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is a certified SGO.
In keeping with the mission of CEF and the regulations of an SGO, the CEF-SGO will provide scholarships (based on financial need) to students in grades K-12 in the Catholic schools of our Archdiocese.

Your donation can be designated to benefit a specific school(s).
Gifts that are not designated to a particular school will be available to families with the greatest need across our Archdiocese.

Consult with your tax advisor to determine: (1) your eligibility for the state tax credit, (2) its value to you, and (3) the details of your gift.
PLEASE NOTE: According to a representative from the Ohio Department of Taxation, if you file a married joint return, each taxpayer would need to make their own \$750 contribution to claim the maximum of \$1,500. Separate acknowledgement letters will be provided for documentation of your gifts.

HOW DO I DONATE?

 **OR** 

CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO
To make your gift online

Catholic Education Foundation - SGO
100 E. Eighth St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
To donate by mail

Donation Form available at CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO

Questions? Want to learn more?
CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO
email SGO@CatholicAOC.org



- ### Answers - Lent Quiz
1. 40
 2. "Spring"
 3. Ash Wednesday
 4. Shrove Tuesday, Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras
 5. Purple
 6. The Gloria
 7. Alleluia
 8. Pretzels
 9. Hot cross buns
 10. St. Patrick
 11. Palm Sunday
 12. The entrance into Jerusalem
 13. Tuesday of Holy Week

Children's Worship Bulletins
Bulletins are available in two age groups 3+ and 7+ — and they're free!



HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Prayer List.... *Pray for the Sick at Holy Name*

of Jesus: Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer, Virgil & Sue Harris, Steve Drake, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Jose Gonzalez, Raymond Martin, Wendall Draman, Bebe Orth, Blair and Casey Mitchell, Teresa Adams, Nancy Carroll, Brenda Hicks, Diane Frain, Anna Hunsinger, Rob Burgher, Adam Willke, Doug Ritter, Betty Issacs, Agnes Kuzma, Paul Foley, Tina Smetek, Trevor Lacey, Dr. Thomas Willke & Jim Schneider. **If you want to be on this list, or have recovered & would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.**

Traveling Chalice....



For Vocations to the Priesthood:

Tammy Menninger will receive the chalice after Mass on March 1st and have it for two weeks. Rick and Carolyn Angst will receive the chalice after Mass on March 15th. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the office. **When to return the chalice?** Anytime during the week before Sunday. **Deacon Larry requests that you leave the chalice on the altar rail.**

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS.... *Please continue to pray for the priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati!*
A list of priests to pray for this week is available on the table in the back of the church.

Financial Stewardship Summary

33rd Sunday of fiscal year as of 2/15/2026

	Last Week	Year to Date
Parish Needs:	\$ 4,235	\$ 139,755
Parish Receipts:	\$ 2,812	\$ 143,251
Total Envelopes Used: 32		
Total Electronic Givers: 16		

Note: Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026 is \$220,140

This week's receipts: Sunday & Holy Day Offerings - \$2,671,
Mass Stipends - \$35, Candles - \$26,
Funeral Stipend - \$75 & Rosary Makers - \$5
Designated Collection: None this week.

Your generosity helps us do God's work. Thank you!

Help Needed... We are in need of others in the parish to help pray for vocations to the priesthood. If you would be able and willing please call the office, tell Deacon Larry after Mass or email: holynameccc@gmail.com.



Young at Heart... won't be back until after Easter. Watch the bulletin for updated information!



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Go forth," God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 8	
SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bill Jones (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)
SERVERS	Louise Dennis Brianna Kyle
READER(S)	Ken Peter (1)
USHERS	Cory Salyer Mike Schenck
COMMUNION HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas
COLLECTION TEAM	Mary Draman Debbie Peter Connie & Mike Schenck

In Need of a Handyman?

The Knights of Columbus can perform light/minor household maintenance or repairs for those in need of a helping hand. Contact Jim Schneider at 513-748-7504 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Fish Fry Fridays of Lent:

March 6, 13, 20, 27...



Fridays during Lent, the Knights of Columbus are hosting the Holy Name Lenten Fish Frys from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. You can still volunteer! If you would like to help out with the fish fry, please contact Larry or one of the Knights. Come join us for fish and friendship while supporting our parish!

Stations of the Cross....

Stations of the Cross will begin Friday, February 20th at 7:30 pm and will be held each Friday of Lent. ***Come join us in Praying the Stations of the Cross.***



Winter Weather!

Don't forget that when Edgewood Schools are closed due to weather conditions, Adoration and all activities at church will be canceled as well.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Middletown Interfaith Clothes Closet collection of adult socks and underwear. It was much needed and appreciated!



Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Saturday, February 28

Sunday, March 1

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass-2nd Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 2

Tuesday, March 3

8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm OCIA in church basement

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 am Mass
6:30 - 7:45 pm PSR Classes

Thursday, March 5

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am - Noon Exposition & Adoration
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rosary @ 6:30 pm

Friday, March 6

5:00 - 7:00 pm Fish Fry Parish Hall
7:30 - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

Sunday, March 8

7:30 - 8:00 am Confessions
8:30 am Mass - 3rd Sunday of Lent

***** Welcome Weekend w/Coffee & Donuts after Mass *****

Welcome Weekend... Coffee and Donuts after Mass will be weekly on **Sunday of the first full weekend** of the Month. Please join us for food and fellowship!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Sunday	3/1	8:30 am	Chris Daughetee	Gary Daughetee and Sharon Lacy
Tuesday	3/3	8:30 am	Arturo Pellizzon	Harry & Anna Hunsinger
Wednesday	3/4	8:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Thursday	3/5	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Sunday	3/8	8:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.
The weekly need of \$11,250 X 33 weeks = \$371,250

Week of February 15 (2 weekends ago)		Total
Sunday Offerings:	\$ 14,820	\$ 250,729
Electronic Contributions:	\$ 1,195	\$ 149,482
Total:	\$ 16,015	\$ 400,211



SCAN TO GIVE

Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

Total Envelopes Used: 63
Total Cash (not in envelopes): \$ 580
Parish Needs: \$ 371,250
Collections: \$ 400,211

Music Ministry News...

Adult Choir Schedule:

Thursdays - 6:00 pm in the PAC.

Teen & Youth Choir Schedule:

Tuesdays - 4:00 pm Teens in the Church.

Tuesdays - 5:30 pm Youth in the Church.



Souper Bowl...The

Souper Bowl game clock has expired! Please make sure your soup bowl makes it to the End Zone in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your support to help the homeless.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS March 7 - 8

MASS	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
COORDINATOR	Cil Reisner	Ruth Frankey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joyce Adkins Ron Adkins Barb Dineen Sue Willis Ileen Ziemba	Chris Baumgardner Steve Baumgardner Barb Downs Teresa Johnson Michelle Samocki Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Tom Schindler	Philip Pifher Eve Temmesfeld
GREETER	Barbara Hyduchak	Joe Setaro
READERS	Mark Redmond (1) Chris Burkart (2)	Gabrielle Strand (1) Cecilia Bosticco (2)
USHERS	Betty Quigley Mike Quigley	Jim Bachmann Teresa Pifher
HOSPITALITY		
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Ann Weingartner Pete Weingartner

Do you know about the hidden treasure of the OLOS Parish Library?



To find this inviting place, take a left as you enter the gathering space. The library is always open and available to parishioners of all ages. We encourage you to visit, browse, and borrow from the collection of Catholic items.

This month is the library's 20th anniversary being open. It came into being when a grant of \$1,000 was awarded to us from the Catholic Library Association of Cincinnati. The library started with about 100 items and now has well over 1,200 items on the shelves.

As you think about the different ministries highlighted by the First Fruits initiative, think of getting involved in the library team. It doesn't take much time, and we have two experienced volunteers to get you started. Questions? Ask Karen Redmond in the office or Bev Gorman 513-405-2641 or Debbie Kuntz 513-335-0840.



Attention All Bakers.... Each week our Parish School of Religion families will be volunteering at the Fish Fry dessert table to help raise money for St. Michael Indian School. The Fish Fry at Our Lady of Sorrows is very well attended so we are asking parishioners to help supply desserts for this fundraiser. We will send out a weekly message to ask for people to provide desserts for that Friday. If you sign up to donate a dessert item please have it in the PAC by 4:00 pm on Friday. Some good items are 2-3 dozen cookies or cupcakes, a cake, pie, brownies, or anything special you like to bake. **Thank you for your help and dessert donation!**

OUR LADY OF SORROWS



March First Fruits Living

Opportunity... This year we will learn about First Fruits Living by highlighting ministries, community events, and ways to give of your time talent and treasure.

The March Ministry focus is Family Promise. How can I get involved?

See the poster in the gathering space for specific opportunities.

Friday Fish Frys ...Come join Us Fridays during

Lent: March 6, 13, 20, 27

Our Lady of Sorrows Friday Night Fish Fry continues until March 27th - every Friday during Lent except Good Friday - from 4:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Activities Center (PAC). The menu is at olosmonroe.com and includes all-you-can-eat fried fish and sides. Adults \$14, Seniors (60+) \$12, Kids (4-12) \$6 and Children (3 and under) eat free. Pizza is \$2. Prices include meal, lemonade, coffee, and water.



Fish Fry Dessert Table

Donations.... Every year donations to our Fish Fry dessert table are given to a charitable cause. St. Michael's Indian School in Arizona is once again our charity. Please consider purchasing a sweet treat at the dessert table at the fish fry to support St. Michael's School! **Thank you!**



Stations of the Cross

Please join us at **5:00 pm in the church** as we pray the Stations of the Cross together this Lent.



Religious Education Corner....



- **PSR** (Parish School of Religion) – *Classes are 9:00 - 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.*
- **Baptism** – Are you expecting or recently had a baby - if so congratulations! Contact Gene for prep, dates and details.
- **OCIA** (formerly RCIA) – If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, contact the church office for more details!
- **Blue Sheets** are a great way to prepare for next week's Gospel reading. Available in the Gathering Space.
- **Small Church Communities**—Week of March 1st - Gospel - 3rd Sunday of Lent - John 4:5 - 42. Topic: Catholic View of Man and Woman
- **Pray N Play** – Next Session - *March 15th from 9:00 - 9:45 am.*

Mass Intentions & Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, February 28

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Marge Skrobola

Sunday, March 1

9:00 - 10:15 am

2nd Sunday of Lent

10:30 am Mass

Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

† Stanley Kappers

Monday, March 2

8:30 am Mass

† Rick Weldy

9:00 - 10:00 am

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 pm

Rosary in the Daily Mass Chapel

Wednesday, March 4

6:30 - 7:00 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

Thursday, March 5

6:00 pm Mass

† Matthew Connor

7:00 pm

Bible Study: *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*

Friday, March 6

8:30 am

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

9:00 am Mass

† Joseph Wessler

4:30 - 7:30 pm

Fish Fry in the PAC

5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

4:00 pm Mass

† Ester Meyer

Sunday, March 8

9:00 - 10:15 am

3rd Sunday of Lent

10:30 am Mass

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† Sandi Spinosa

Upcoming:

Wednesday, March 18 - 7:00 pm - Penance Service

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